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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE**

In the Reasons for Allowance section of the latest Office Action, the Examiner recited portions of the allowed independent claim and stated that the prior art did not teach or suggest the recited portions. The applicants note that it is a well known tenet of patent law that patent claims are read as a whole, and, although the Examiner has indicated at least one reason for allowance, there are other reasons that the claims are allowable. In other words, although the Examiner has recited a reason for allowance, there are additional reasons for allowability of the claims. Further, there are several allowed claims in this application, each having a different scope.

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